

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are in receipt of an office action that issued on April 22, 2002. On page 4 of that action, the Examiner indicates that applicant's arguments with respect to claims 30 and 31 have been consider but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection. However, in that action, at least claim 30 is rejected on the same grounds as in the previous action. Accordingly, it is understood that a response to applicant's arguments, at least with respect to the rejection of that claim, should be provided.

Accordingly, it is requested that the action issued April 22, 2002, be replaced by a new action presenting an appropriate response to applicant's previous arguments.

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